

Application No. 10/534,683
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REMARKS

The Office Action mailed August 10, 2007, has been carefully considered by Applicant.

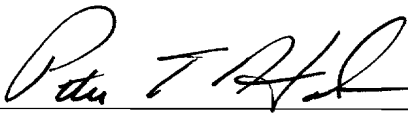
Claims 1-4 and 9 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated Thory U.S. Patent No. 5,846,028. By the present Amendment, claims 1-4 are cancelled and claim 9 is amended to depend from allowable claim 5. As such, the rejections under §102(b) are rendered moot.

Claims 5-8 are indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 5 is hereby amended to independent form and includes the limitations of independent claim 4. Claims 6-8 depend from claim 5. These claims are therefore believed in condition for allowance. As mentioned above, claim 9 is amended to depend from claim 4 and is also allowable.

The present application is thus believed in condition for allowance in accordance with the indication in the Office Action. Such action is respectfully requested.

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